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ARMSTRONG		Game 1										COLUMBUS ST.	
5	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	1	
	ARMSTRONG (18-2-1)	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	10	1		
	COLUMBUS ST. (20-10)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2		

ARMSTRONG		Game 2										COLUMBUS ST.	
7	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	1	
	ARMSTRONG (19-2-1)	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	7	11	0		
	COLUMBUS ST. (20-11)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2		





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COLUMBUS, Ga. - The No. 4-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University softball squad stretched its current win streak to nine with a Peach Belt Conference doubleheader sweep of No. 24-ranked Columbus State on Wednesday afternoon in Columbus. The Pirates took game one, 5-1, then won the nightcap, 7-1.

The wins also leave the Pirates (19-2-1, 4-0 PBC) as the only unbeaten team left in the league as Armstrong halted Columbus State's win streak at 12. The Cougars fell to 20-11 overall and 4-2 in the Peach Belt with the losses.

Armstrong got on the board in the top of the first inning of game one as **Alexis Mercer's** RBI double scored **Shelby Duff** to put the Pirates up, 1-0.

The Pirates then tacked on three runs in the fourth inning on an RBI single by **Celia Blome** and a two-run single from **Kacie Patterson**.

Game 1	
BATTING	
ARMSTRONG	
2B:	Alexis Mercer
3B:	none
HR:	none
COLUMBUS ST.	
2B:	none
3B:	none
HR:	none
FULL STATS	

Columbus got one run back in the bottom of the sixth inning on an RBI single by Kodi Ricketson, then **Hannah Reppert** closed out the scoring with an RBI single in the top of the seventh.

Megan Barnwell (13-1) notched the win in game one, hurling five innings of one-hit shutout ball, walking three while striking out five. Mollie Russel (10-6) took the loss for Columbus State in game one, giving up six hits and four runs - three earned - in four innings of work, walking one while striking out one.

In game two, the Pirates used a pair of big hits to come up with the 7-1 victory. After **Bridget Devlin's** RBI single in the top of the second staked Armstrong to a 1-0 lead, freshman **Haley Ellis** launched a three-run home run in the top of the fourth inning to put Armstrong up, 4-0.

Morgan Knight answered for the Cougars with a solo shot in the bottom of the fifth inning, but **Brittany Cooley** cleared the bases in the top of the sixth with a three-run double to cap the win for Armstrong.

Barnwell notched the win for the Pirates in game two with four innings of two-hit shutout ball, walking two while striking out three. Shelby Duff hurled three innings of one-run ball, striking out three, to notch her first save of the season.

Taylor Turner (6-3) took the loss for Columbus State, giving up seven hits and four runs - three earned - in five innings of work, walking one and striking out one.

Reppert collected four hits in the doubleheader to pace the Pirates at the plate, while Haley Ellis went 3-for-7 with three RBIs. Taylor Turner's two hits in game one paced the Cougars offensively.

Armstrong returns to action on Thursday, traveling to Georgia Southwestern for a 2:00 p.m. Peach Belt Conference doubleheader against the Hurricanes in Americus, Ga.

Game 2

BATTING
ARMSTRONG
2B: Brittany Cooley; Hannah Reppert; Kat Vogler
3B: none
HR: Haley Ellis
COLUMBUS ST.
2B: none
3B: none
HR: Morgan Knight

FULL STATS



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